R<sup>1</sup> R<sup>2</sup>

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wherein R<sup>1</sup> represents amino, hydroxy or acylamino having 2 to 30 carbon atoms; R<sup>2</sup> represents hydrogen, halogen, a lower alkyl, a lower alkynyl or haloalkyl; R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> may be the same or different and represent hydrogen, stearoyl or aminoacyl, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof, excluding the case where R<sup>1</sup> is amino or hydroxy, and both of R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are hydrogen.

or hydrate thereof as claimed in claim 13 which is selected from the group consisting of 2'-deoxy-2'-methylidene-5'-0-stearoylcytidine and 5'-0-(2-amino-3-methylvaleryl)-2'-deoxy-2'-methylidenecytidine.

## **REMARKS**

The claims are 13 and 14.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication that the application is in condition for allowance, except for certain formal matters.